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SUBJ: BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE - DAY VI - CLOSING  
PLENARY, DECLARATION ADOPTED

1. SUMMARY: THE SIXTH AND FINAL DAY OF THE BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WITH CLOSED AND OPEN PLENARY SESSIONS JULY 30. MINISTERS IN MORNING CLOSED SESSION APPROVED DRAFT OF BELGRADE DECLARATION AND ACTION PROGRAM. (FINAL DOCUMENTS BEING CARRIED BY EMBOFF TO USUN JULY 31). ANALYSIS OF DECLARATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF CONFERENCE FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. ADDRESSING THE OPEN PLENARY, YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER AND CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN VRHOVEC DECLARED THE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS. HE STRESSED THAT DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINIONS WHICH HAD BEEN OPENLY EXPRESSED, NAM AGREEMENT ON BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY REMAIN INTACT. HE REPEATED THE FORMULATION SO  
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IMPORTANT TO THE YUGOSLAVS, WHICH ADDS TO THE LIST OF EVILS AGAINST WHICH THE MOVEMENT MUST STRUGGLE "ALL FORMS OF ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL HEGEMONY OR OF FOREIGN DOMINATION." ALSO ADDRESSING THE FINAL PLENARY WERE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM ASIA (KOREA); EUROPE (CYPRUS); LATIN AMERICA (PANAMA); AND AFRICAN (SUDAN). ALSO STRESSED GRATITUDE TO YUGOSLAVIA AND TO TIOT. A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED THANKING YUGOSLAVIA AND

TITO AS HOST. END SUMMARY.

3. FINAL DECLARATION: DECLARATION AS FINALLY APPROVED STUCK CLOSE TO THEMES IN ORIGINAL YUGOSLAV DRAFT ON CHARACTER AND DIRECTON OF NAM. ZIONISM/RACISM WAS FIRMLY IMPLANTED, IN GENERAL AS WELL AS MIDDLE EAST SECTIONS. HARSH ARAB "COMPROMISE" DRAFT ON MIDDLE EAST SURVIVES INTACT. CONTENTIOUS PARAGRAPH 18 ON NON-INTERFERENCE WAS SIMPLY DELETED.

4. SECTION ON CYPRUS INCLUDED CALL FOR US CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS TO ENFORCE UN RESOLUTIONS. AFRICA SECTION CONDEMNED "FOREIGN BASES" AS WELL AS "PACTS WITH EXTRA-AFRICAN POWERS," NOTED NONCOMMITALLY SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS ON NAMIBIA, CALLED FOR AN OIL EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA (CRITICIZING IRAN BY NAME) AND ENDORSED THE KHARTOUM OAU DECISIONS ON SAHARA.

5. PARAGRAPH ON PUERTO RICO EMERGED TOUGHER THAN AT HAVANA OR IN JULY 24 YUGOSLAV DRAFT. PARAGRAPH ON KOREA WAS MOST MODERATE IN RECENT NAM MEMORY. TUNISIAN/YUGOSLAV MODERATION ON NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER (NWIO) SURVIVED.

6. ECONOMIC SECTION WAS TOUGHER THAN YUGOSLAV DRAFT BUT AVOIDED POLEMICS. CRITICISMS CENTERED ON "INFLEXIBILITY" OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES REGARDING ELEMENTS OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. SECTION ON "BASIC HUMAN NEEDS" (BHN) WAS MORE MODERATELY WORDED THAN AT HAVANA WHILE STILL CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPRESSING FEAR THAT "BHN, AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WOULD IMPLY IMPOSITION OF GLOBAL PRIORITIES ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PERPETUATE TECHNOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE."

7. COUNT OF RESERVATIONS ON VARIOUS ITMES NOT YET AVAILABLE, AS COUNTRIES HAVE 10-15 DAYS TO LODGE THEM WITH NAM'S COORDINATING BUREAU.

8. VRHOVEC'S CLOSING ADDRESS: YUGOSLAV FONMIN AND CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN VRHOVEC OBSERVED THAT HIS TASK AS CHAIRMAN HAD NOT BEEN EASY, BECAUSE AT THIS MEETING ALL DELEGATIONS CAME FORWARD WITH "THEIR FULL AND ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEBATE." VRHOVEC CHARACTERIZED DEBATE AS "CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF OPENNESS AND UNITY WHICH THE MANY DIFFERENCES IN VIEWPOINTS ON CONCRETE MATTERS COULD NOT JEOPARDIZE." "AT THE END OF OUR WORK WE ARE ALL, I AM CONVINCED, AGREED THAT WE HAVE CONFIRMED HERE OUR VITAL AND FAITHFUL ADHERENCE TO THE GOALS, PRINCIPLES, AND IDEALS WHICH HAVE UNITED US FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE MOVEMENT. WE ARE ALL UNITED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE AFFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE FREEDOM OF ALL COUNTRIES AND PROPLES." FURTHER: "WE HAVE AGAIN THESE DAYS AFFIRMED ENERGETICALLY AND DECISIVELY OUR

STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM, EXPANSIONISM, AGAINST RACISM, APARTHEID, ZIONISM, AND ALL FORMS OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL HEGEMONY AND FOREIGN DOMINATION."

9. VRHOVEC POINTED TO SEVERAL MAIN ISSUES ON WHICH GENERAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED. THESE TYPIFY THE BASIC UNITY OF THE MOVEMENT, VRHOVEC SAID. AMONG THESE HE SINGLED OUT AGREEMENT BY THE ARABS ON THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION AS OF "WIDEST SIGNIFICANCE."

10. VRHOVEC ALSO NOTED THAT THE WORK OF THE NAM COORDINATING BUREAU HAD BEEN "STUDIED CAREFULLY" IN BELGRADE. "ITS TASKS ARE TO CONTINUE TO INITIATE, TO COORDINATE, AND TO STIMULATE ACTIONS OF THE MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE. BUT ITS WORK MUST BE AS CONFIDENTIAL

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THE SAME TIME OPEN SO THAT IN IT CAN PARTICIPATE THE WIDEST CIRCLE OF MEMBERS, THUS ENSURING FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT."

11. VRHOVEC RETURNED TO THE QUESTION OF NAM UNITY: "THERE ARE OFTEN MANY AND, AT TIMES, GREAT DIFFERENCES AMONG US. OURS IS A MOVEMENT OF COUNTRIES PURSUING VARIOUS HISTORICAL ROADS, WHOSE SOCIAL SYSTEMS ARE OFTEN DIFFERENT AS ARE THEIR POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES. INTERFERENCE BY VARIOUS QUARTERS ALIEN TO GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT, WHICH WISH TO EXPLOIT AND USE THESE DIFFERENCES TO THEIR OWN ENDS, DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR UNITY, NOR TO THE SOLVING OF ACCUMULATED WORLD PROBLEMS. TRUE, AT THIS MEETING WE WERE WITNESS TO DISAGREEMENTS AND HEARD SOME HARSH WORDS. UNDERSTANDABLY, THIS IS NEITHER PLEASANT NOR HELPFUL TO OUR MOVEMENT," VRHOVEC CONTINUED. NOTWITHSTANDING THESE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION, VRHOVEC MAINTAINED "OUR MEETING HERE HAS SHOWN THAT WHAT UNITES US IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT WHICH DIVIDES US."

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